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MOTHERS BULLYING MOTHERS

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MEAN mums are driving new mothers towards post-natal depression by shaming them over breastfeeding or childbirth.

Doctors have warned "cruel" and judgmental women are striking fear into many, who feel pressured to live up to the expectations of others.

Australian Medical Association president Michael Gannon said yesterday many women were too "competitive" about child-rearing.

"I would love to see women be kinder to themselves and their peer group," Dr Gannon told the *Herald Sun* yesterday.

"They're extremely competitive — I've talked to many women who come back from mothers' group quite distressed and traumatised.

"There are examples of women being cruel to each other, like it's some form of failure if you can't comprehensively breastfeed your child.

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EXCLUSIVE ANGER OVER SOFT SENTENCE FOR THUG AFTER NINTH ATTACK ON POLICE

BASHER'S NINE LIVES

A COP basher who had assaulted police eight times before punching a male constable and badly injuring a female officer, who now cannot work, will be back out on the street within months.

The soft sentence comes despite state government promises to crack down on thugs who use Victoria's emergency workers as "punching bags".

The *Herald Sun* has previously revealed thugs bashing police were avoiding jail.

This week's sentence of just five months' jail for Craigieburn man Shaun Mowbray, 37, once again highlights loopholes in laws that were meant to protect police.

ANDREA HAMBLIN

During his appearance at Broadmeadow Magistrates' Court, Mowbray, who pleaded guilty, did not apologise to his mother or other victims, but rather called police "c---s".

"You're criminals with badges," he yelled in court.

The court heard Mowbray resisted police who were trying to arrest him for threatening to burn down his mother's house.

He punched a male constable a number of times, badly injured a female senior constable, and yelled to another teen to go "get the boys so we can f--- them up".

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